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## **Sexual contact charge leads to Kent nursing assistant's suspension**

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has immediately suspended the nursing assistant credential of Douglas B. McGregor, Kent. McGregor is charged with sexual misconduct involving a resident at the King County assisted living facility where he worked.

This action, called a summary suspension, means McGregor (NAC.NC.60134132) cannot practice or be employed as a nursing assistant in Washington pending the outcome of a hearing.

The charges say McGregor was found with his pants down in the room of a vulnerable female patient. Her legs were in the air and her genitals were exposed, the charges say. McGregor also faces criminal charges.

McGregor has 20 days to request a hearing. The charging documents are online; click "Provider Credential Search" on the [agency home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). They are also available by calling 360-236-4700.

The department protects and promotes public health, safety and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of nursing assistants. Rules, policies and procedures developed by the secretary to promote the delivery of quality health care to state residents.

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